

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Artemis G. Hatzigeorgiou, *et. al.*

Serial No.: 10/564,707

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Title: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IDENTIFYING MICRO-RNA
TARGETS AND SYNTHESIZING NOVEL MICRO-RNAS AND USES OF
THE SAME**

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REPLY

Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Office has set a statutory period of one month to reply to the Office Action. This response is therefore timely filed. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending restriction requirement upon reconsideration and entry of the following remarks.

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